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SUBJ: VICTOR R. BEASLEY, AIFLD, AID/CM/LA-C-73-10

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1. EMBASSY, FOR ITS PART, FORESEES NO OBJECTION TO NOMINATION VICTOR BEASLEY AS CPD FOR CARIBBEAN REGION BUT WILL AWAIT BIOGRAPHIC AND BACKGROUND INFO ON BEASLEY BEFORE GRANTING MISSION CLEARANCE.

2. CONCERNING REQUEST FOR COUNTRY CLEARANCE, WE MAINTAIN VIEW, AS STATED REF B IN CONNECT ON WITH EARLIR NOMINATION OF ISAAC BARNES, THAT IT IS AIFLD'S RESPONSIBILITY, AS BEASLEY'S EMPLOYER, TO REQUEST PERMISSION FROM GOB FOR HIM TO WORK AND RESIDE IN BARBADOS. IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, AIFLD SHOULD WRITE ON URGENT BASIS TO APPROPRIATE GOB AUTHORITIES REFERING TO STATUS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED OTTO SILVA AND REQUESTING SAME FOR BEASLEY. WE ASSUME AIFLD HAS ADVISED BWU GENERAL SECRETARY FRANK WALCOTT OF NOMINATION AND THAT HE HAS VOICED NO OBJECTIONS.

3. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT BITTER STRIKE IN HOTEL INDUSTRY, WHICH ENDED LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AGO, HAS UNDOUBTEDLY MADE GOB OFFICIALS EVEN MORE SENSITIVE TO LABOR ISSUES. CARE-

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LESSNESS IN OBSERVING PROCEDURAL STEPS COULD JEOPARDIZE

BEASLEY'S APPOINTMENT AND AIFLD'S REGIONAL PROGRAM.
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